

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Canceled)

2. (Currently Amended) ~~The molding die of claim 1,~~ A molding die for molding an optical element, comprising:

a die base body formed by shaping an amorphous alloy having a super-cooled liquid phase,

wherein the composition of the amorphous alloy contains [[the]] palladium with a rate of 30 mol% to 50 mol%.

3. (Currently Amended) ~~The molding die of claim 1,~~ A molding die for molding an optical element, comprising:

a die base body formed by shaping an amorphous alloy having a super-cooled liquid phase,

wherein the composition of the amorphous alloy contains palladium and,

wherein the composition of the amorphous alloy contains aluminum with a rate of 3 mol% or less.

4. (Withdrawn) An optical element manufactured by the molding die described in one of claims 1 to 3.

5. (Withdrawn) The optical element of claim 4, wherein the optical element is made of a plastic material.

6. (Withdrawn) The optical element of claim 4, wherein the optical element is made of a glass material.

7. (Withdrawn) The optical element of claim 4, wherein the optical element is a lens.

8. (New) The molding die of claim 2, wherein the composition of the amorphous alloy contains aluminum with a rate of 3 mol% or less.